



United States District Court  
Western District of Washington

State of Washington, et al.

Plaintiff(s)

v.

United States Department of State, et al.

Defendant(s)

Case Number: 2:20-cv-00111

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to LCR 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington,  
Benjamin D. Battles \_\_\_\_\_ hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as  
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

State of Vermont

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

Represent the State of Vermont as part of a multi-state coalition, led by the State of Washington,  
challenging a federal regulation.

I, Benjamin D. Battles \_\_\_\_\_ understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with  
all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are  
not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 01/23/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: s/ Benjamin D. Battles \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, including trial, in the event the applicant Benjamin D. Battles is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: 01/23/2020 Signature of Local Counsel: s/ Kristin Beneski

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Date Signed 01/18/2020 Signature s/ Benjamin D. Battles  
(Pro Hac Vice applicant name)